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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Victor Y. Chiu, entitled, for a(n):\03945 U.S. PTO  
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## FAIL-OPERATIONAL GLOBAL TIME REFERENCE IN A REDUNDANT SYNCHRONOUS DATA BUS SYTEM

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

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( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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